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MEETING MINUTES AS REQUIRED BY  
SECTION 9 OF ACT NO. 267 OF THE  
PUBLIC ACT OF 1976

Proposed Minutes Prepared  
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Docket #95-AP-8 / St. Joseph County  
Lockport Township / City of Three Rivers

### MEETING INFORMATION

WHERE: Lansing

WHEN: June 18, 1996

TYPE: Adjudicative - Findings of Fact and Order

#### COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Kenneth VerBurg  
David Rutledge  
Lloyd Walker  
Donald Easterday  
Gordon Meyer

#### COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

MOTION: That the draft Findings of Fact be adopted and that paragraph four be changed to replace "voted to execute" to "voted to recommend that the Director execute."

MOVED BY: Walker

SUPPORTED BY: Meyer

#### VOTE:

AYES: All

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES**  
**BEFORE THE STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

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**In the matter of:**

**Boundary Commission**  
**Docket #95-AP-8**

**The proposed annexation of  
territory in Lockport Township  
to the City of Three Rivers.**

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**FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER**

This matter having come before State Boundary Commissioners VerBurg, Rutledge and Walker, and St. Joseph County Boundary Commissioners Easterday and Meyer for adjudication on legal sufficiency in Lansing, Michigan, on April 16, 1996, the Commission made its findings on said date.

**THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT:**

1. On November 17, 1995, a petition, designated Docket #95-AP-8, was filed asking for the annexation of certain territory in Lockport Township to the City of Three Rivers.
2. On April 16, 1996, the State Boundary Commission examined the petition at an adjudicative meeting held in Lansing and found that the territory petitioned was not contiguous with the City of Three Rivers boundary limits on file with the Secretary of State.
3. The Commission rejected this petition on the grounds that it fails to conform to the Act and Commission Rules.
4. On June 18, 1996, at an adjudicative meeting in Lansing State Boundary Commissioners VerBurg, Rutledge and Walker, and St. Joseph County Boundary Commissioners Easterday and Meyer approved the draft Findings of Fact and voted to recommend that the Director execute the order.
5. Pursuant to Section 8 of Public Act 191 of 1968, as amended, the Commission will return this petition to the primary petitioner, along with a certified copy of its findings.

**ORDER**

**DOCKET #95-AP-8**

**IT IS ORDERED THAT** the petition shall, forthwith, be returned to the primary petitioner, along with a certified copy of these Findings of Fact and Order, which are declared to be operative as of the date signed by the Director of the Department of Consumer & Industry Services.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** a certified copy of these Findings of Fact and Order shall, forthwith, be transmitted to the Clerks of St. Joseph County, Lockport Township, and the City of Three Rivers.

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Kathleen M. Wilbur, Director

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Date